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TO AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM

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SUBJECT: VISIT OF OFFICERS OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF  
HOME BUILDERS (NAHB)

1. JOHN C. HART, VICE PRESIDENT AND TREASURER, ROBERT ARQUILLA, VICE PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY, AND MICHAEL SUMICHRAST, STAFF VICE PRESIDENT AND CHIEF ECONOMIST, ALL OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF HOME BUILDERS (NAHB), WILL ARRIVE IN STOCKHOLM ON JULY 22. THEY REQUEST A SHORT PROGRAM WITH SOME BRIEFING AND ONE OR TWO VISITS. APPOINTMENTS CAN BE MADE FOR JULY 23 AND JULY 24. THEIR INTEREST IS IN THE NEWER HOUSING PROGRAMS AND POLICIES, TRENDS, AND THE METHODS OF FINANCING HOUSING. MR. LENNART GRENESTEDT OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOR AND HOUSING AND MR. HARRY BERNHARD OF THE NATIONAL HOUSING BOARD ARE SUGGESTED AS USEFUL CONTACTS.

2. FOLLOWING THE STOCKHOLM VISIT, THE PARTY WILL GO TO OSLO, ARRIVING THE MORNING OF JULY 25. A BRIEFING ON NORWEGIAN PROGRAMS AND ONE OR TWO VISITS ON JULY 26 WOULD BE APPRECIATED. MR. EINAR TOTTE OF THE MINISTRY OF MUNICIPAL AND UNCLASSIFIED

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LABOR AFFAIRS OR MR. PER A. ROWNINGEN OF THE NORWEGIAN

MASTERBUILDERS ARE SUGGESTED AS POSSIBLE CONTACTS.

3. FOLLOWING THE OSLO VISIT, THE PARTY WILL STOP IN VIENNA  
AND WILL VERY LIKELY GET IN TOUCH WITH EMBASSY THERE FOR  
POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE OVER AND ABOVE PERSONAL ARRANGEMENTS  
ALREADY MADE OR PROJECTED.

4. SHORTLY AFTER ARRIVAL IN EACH CITY, PARTICULAR EMBASSIES  
WILL BE CONTACTED. EMBASSIES ARE REQUESTED TO TELEGRAPH NAME  
OF CONTACT OFFICER.

5. THE IDENTITY OF THE HOTELS AT WHICH PARTY WILL BE  
STAYING WILL BE FORWARDED SHORTLY. KISSINGER

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